in the Indian Medical Register is 3,59,195.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The private medical practitioners Association has requested that they may be granted registration on the basis of their experience. The matter was considered and the Govt, does not propose to accept their demands.

Psychiatric Symptoms Caused by Certain Drugs

3215. SHR1 M- KADHARSHA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be d to slate :

(a) whether it is a fact that certain drugs being maiketed cause Psychiatric" symptoms and adverse mental reactions ;

(b) if so, the names of those drugs;

(c) whether any precautionary note is being prescribed with the medicine to avoid these reactions ;

(d) if so, the details thereot ; and

(e) it not, the corrective steps proposed to betaken in this regaid?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (e) There is nothing specific about the psychai-tric reactions that drugs can cause, as side-effects. They are varied and over-lapping symptoms such as insomina, nightmares, drowsiness, mild depression or excitment, anxiety, mild suphoria, irritability, rest-lesseness, etc. Large number ot drugs are involved which include anti-depressanfe, tranquillizers, hypnotic bromide, preparations, antiparkinsonian drug like Levodopa and Amantidine, C.N.S. stimulants like amphetamines, CHS depressants, like barbiturates, and other hypnoticso, atropine-like compounds, digitalis, anti-TB-drugs like INH, ethionamide and cycloserine, corticosteroids and certain hypertensives, like Reserpin, Meihyldopa, Propra-nolol, Gnethidine and Clonidine. Some ot the side-effects pass off and are thus transitory in nature.

In the promotional literature including package insert ot prominent brands ot above categories of drugs, the possible psychiatrics symptoms as side-effects are mentioned tor the benefit ot doctors and consumers.

Anti-Inflammatory Drugs

3216. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJIN1 MAHISHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a tact that anti-inflammatory drugs with Vitamins are being marketed in the countiy;

(b) it sc, what is rational ot this combination ;

(c) what are the brand-names ot such combinations, along with names or manutacturers, being marketed in the country ;

(d) what is the indication for which each is being marketed ;

(e) what are the side, toxic and hazardous and effects otsuch combinations ; and

(f) the names ot other countries where such combinations are being marketed ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (f) Manufacture and sale ot formulations containing Vitamins with anti-inflammatory agents and tranquillizers has been prohibited by the Central Government.